

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

DATE

15 Sept 78

SUBJECT

FILE NUMBER

Sen + House re HUMINT

SSCI Pending Request — "misc management"

Both House & Sen afraid w/ selling jkt re HUMINT.
 & \$ involved. Childs + Bush.

SSCI Request (???)

We have probe closer to members about how
 money accomplished — Bush on trip, report & Bursleson.
 Childs may Sen needs report before new year.

DDO says we must do sell jkt on what we get for
 our investment.

EPDS doing summary of a report on 10 Oct. —
 subject? to me report — should write it w/ Congress in mind,
 esp. customer feed-back.

DDO bringing it up at Wed. meeting.

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SIGNATURE

From SSCT

SSCT

The Committee has for the past two years, through testimony and questions for the record, attempted to acquire a better understanding of the value and effectiveness of CIA's clandestine human source collection activities. While this approach has provided some useful insights, it has not provided the Committee a basis for arriving at an overall assessment of their effectiveness, which it believes is necessary in determining the relative value of these activities. (S)

The Committee requests, therefore, that the DCI undertake a study, to be completed by November 1, 1978, which addresses ✓ at least the following on a country-by-country basis: (U)

- A description of major substantive objectives;
- A description of all clandestine human source collection activities aimed at achieving these objectives;
- An evaluation of the contribution of these activities to finished intelligence;
- An overall qualitative assessment of the value and effectiveness of these activities;
- An evaluation of the political sensitivity and risk of exposure of such operations;
- An assessment of the potential for utilizing less sensitive intelligence collection methods, and the likely impact on clandestine human source collection

**DO OBJECTIVES
FOR FY78 FY79**

**COLLECTION
PLANS**

**NARRATIVE
EVALUATIONS**

**NARRATIVE
EXPLANATION**

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needs; and

- Funding and manpower allocations for each of these activities for FY 1979, and projections for the next five years. (S)

The Committee recognizes that such a study will require a substantial effort by the Agency, but believes the information will be essential to its judgments on these activities in FY 1980 and beyond. (S)

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